

HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE STRIKE BUT OFFICER BEAT HIM UP ANYWAY



Pictures Taken of John Handman After Officer Got Through With Him

Joseph Handman, a plasterer out of work, was walking on Milwaukee av. near North av., last Friday.

Numbers of striking garment workers were moving up and down past him and by the shops that they had quit in their fight for a decent wage. Cops were darting here and there, making arrests or beating clothing workers at their pleasure.

A policeman clubbed a little fellow and he ran. The heavy, red-faced cop pursued him, club in hand. The boy ran past Handman. The policeman followed, but as he passed, bumped into the plasterer.

According to Handman, the cop turned and, from behind, struck him on the head with his club, knocking him down.

The cop then gave up his chase of the boy and returned to the unconscious plasterer and, according to witnesses, began beating him again in an effort to get him on his feet.

A washwoman, Mrs. Victoria Wojciz of 1643 N. Lincoln st., ran up to the policeman and begged him not to beat the plasterer, who had not interfered in the strike troubles.

She was pushed by the cop, she claims, and fell to the sidewalk. The policeman stoed Handman on his feet and hit him again.

Mrs. Wojciz, unable to bear the scene, picked up Handman's hat, as she says, to distract the policeman's attention from the bleeding man. She ran with the hat.

The excited cop dropped Handman